

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 PRETOR 05193 040742Z

17

ACTION PM-03

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-12 ISO-00 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 RSC-01

CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 L-02 AID-05 IGA-01 DODE-00

EB-07 OMB-01 /072 W

----- 072748

R 040701Z DEC 74

FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0972

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

UNCLAS PRETORIA 5193

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, SF, FR

SUBJECT: SA PURCHASING MIRAGE F-1S

1. BOTH PRETORIA NEWS AND JOHANNESBURG STAR OF DECEMBER 3 FRONTPAGED ANNOUNCEMENT BY LT. GEN. ROGERS, ACTING CHIEF SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE, OF NEW MIRAGE F-1S EXPECTED TO ARRIVE EARLY IN NEW YEAR. THEY WILL BE DELIVERED AS COMPLETE AIRCRAFT BUT SOME COMPONENTS WILL BE MANUFACTURED LOCALLY LATER. ROGERS DECLINED TO GIVE EITHER NUMBER SA WOULD PURCHASE FROM FRENCH OR COSTS INVOLVED. ROGERS ALSO SAID MIRAGE PILOTS WOULD UNDERGO ADVANCED TRAINING AT PIETERSBURG WHERE 87TH SQUADRON WILL BE STATIONED.

2. IN RELATED STORY, ROGERS ALSO SAID BLACKS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO ADVANCE IN SA DEFENSE FORCE AS FAR AS THEY WERE CAPABLE AND ALSO PRESENTLY INVESTIGATING EMPLOYMENT OF BLACKS IN SAAF BECAUSE OF MANPOWER SHORTAGES AND ALSO " TO GIVE THEM A SAY IN THE DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY". WHEN QUERIED ON DATE OF UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 PRETOR 05193 040742Z

FIRST BLACKS BEING TAKEN IN, HE SAID NUMBER OF PROBLEMS

REMAINED FOR SOLVING INCLUDING THAT OF ACCOMMODATION.
HURD

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MILITARY AIRCRAFT, MILITARY SALES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 DEC 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974PRETOR05193
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740351-0414
From: PRETORIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741261/aaaacabh.tel
Line Count: 63
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION PM
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: izenbei0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 SEP 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 SEP 2002 by ReddocGW>; APPROVED <13 FEB 2003 by izenbei0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SA PURCHASING MIRAGE F-1S
TAGS: EAIR, MASS, SF, FR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005